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Application of:	Andreas STUMPF	Confirmation No.:	9800
Serial No.:	10/588,637 (U.S. National Stage of PCT/US05/03390)	Art Unit:	To Be Assigned
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For:	METHODS FOR MAKING 3-O-PROTECTED MORPHINONES AND 3-O-PROTECTED MORPHINONE DIENOL CARBOXYLATES	Attorney Docket No.:	6750-250-999

**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE
AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTORS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.71
WITH STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application hereby appoints Practitioners of Jones Day associated with Customer Number 20583, which mailing address is Jones Day, 222 East 41st Street, New York, New York 10017, as its attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventor and his attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 3.71.

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Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

Euro-Celtique S.A. states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor of the patent application identified above. A copy of that assignment is attached.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

ASSIGNEE: EURO-CELTIQUE S.A.

Date: 27 August, 2007 Signature: 
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Position/Title: Director
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Andreas Stumpf, citizen of Germany and residing at 5504 Aspen Street, Dublin, CA 94568, ASSIGNOR, am the inventor of the invention in **METHODS FOR MAKING 3-O-PROTECTED MORPHINONES AND 3-O-PROTECTED MORPHINONE DIENOL CARBOXYLATES** for which I have executed an application for a Patent of the United States

- which is executed on even date herewith or
 which is identified by Jones Day docket no. 6750-250-999 (CAM No. 305158-999408)
 which was filed on August 4, 2006 as Application Serial No. 10/588,637, which is the U.S. National Stage application of International (PCT) Application No. PCT/US05/03390 filed February 4, 2005,

and WHEREAS, **EURO-CELTIQUE S.A.**, a company organized and existing under the laws of Luxembourg, and having an office for the transaction of business at 122 Boulevard de la Petrusse, L-2330, Luxembourg, (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of obtaining my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said ASSIGNOR, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

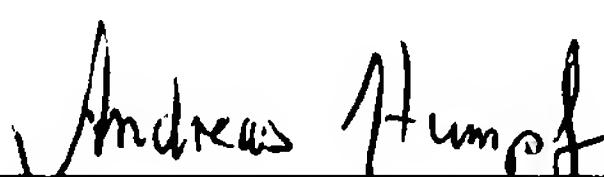
AND I HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant and agree that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year set opposite my signature.

Date 8-20, 2007



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Andreas Stumpf